

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ERIN DEAN RIEMAN,

Petitioner,

V.

MARGARET GILBERT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:16-CV-05250-RBL-JRC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4.

Petitioner Erin Dean Rieman filed a proposed 2254 habeas petition and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Dkt 1. Petitioner’s IFP application indicates that petitioner has a monthly salary of \$120.00 and \$20.00 in a savings account. Dkt. 1. Because it appears that petitioner may have funds sufficient to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, petitioner should do so or provide the Court with an explanation regarding why petitioner cannot do so.

Accordingly, petitioner is ordered to show cause why this IFP application should not be denied on or before May 16, 2016. In the alternative, petitioner may pay the \$5.00 filing fee

1 before that date. Failure to show cause or pay the amount shall be deemed a failure to properly
2 prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

3 Dated this 15th day of April, 2016.

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6 J. Richard Creatura
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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